



California Medical Waste Management Program TRAUMA SCENE PRACTITIONER CHECKLIST

All Trauma Scene Waste Management Practitioners are required to register with the California Department of Public Health. A trauma scene waste management practitioner is a person who undertakes as a commercial activity the removal of human blood, human body fluids, and other associated residues from the scene of a serious human injury, illness, or death (Health and Safety Code [HSC], Section 117778).

The adoption of the Trauma Scene Waste Management Act (SB 1034, Chapter 732, Statutes of 1997) mandates the California Department of Public Health, Medical Waste Management Program (Department) to register all practitioners of trauma scene waste management in the State, as well as to provide a list of all registrants “. . . to all local agency health officers and directors of environmental health, county administrators, and county sheriffs, and [to] make the list available, upon request, to other public agencies and to the public.” A current list of Trauma Scene Waste Management Practitioners is available at <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/medicalwaste>

- ☐ Complete the Trauma Scene registration application (CDPH8668A) which is available at <http://www.cdph.ca.gov> and submit it to the Department.
- ☐ A copy of the service agreement with the off-site treatment facility is REQUIRED. Mail-back systems may also be used and the Department will need proof of purchase of a system.
- ☐ Submit the proper fee (Current Fees [cdph 8662] are available on the CDPH web site at <http://www.cdph.ca.gov>) with a check made payable to the **Medical Waste Management Fund** and mail to:

California Department of Public Health
Medical Waste Management Program
MS 7405
P.O. Box 997377
Sacramento, CA 95899-7377

- ☐ **NOTE:** You must be in possession of an official certificate of registration from the Department, or a copy thereof, prior to the initiation of trauma scene cleanup activities.
 - (a) Trauma scene waste shall be removed from the trauma scene immediately upon completion of the removal phase of a trauma scene waste removal operation.
 - (b) Trauma scene waste shall be transported to a permitted medical waste transfer station or treatment facility pursuant to subdivision (d) of Section 118000, or may be stored in a dedicated freezer at the business location of the trauma scene waste management practitioner for a period of not more than 14 days, or as otherwise approved by the department.

Upon approval the Department will place your name on the list of registered trauma scene waste management practitioners.